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**WINNIPEG BY-ELECTION**

Nominations Made Yesterday For Provincial Legislature.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The formal nominations for the Centre Winnipeg vacancy in the provincial legislature were made to-day. R. Muir and Thos. Taylor are the Liberal and Conservative candidates respectively.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is called for everywhere. It is the drink of the people.

**Leaves His Party**

**W. A. Killam of Halifax Renounces the Grits and Their Sins.**

**Thirty Years a Liberal He Now Sees Error of His Ways.**

**Clive Philipps-Wolley Meeting Great Encouragement in Vancouver District.**

Halifax, Oct. 25.—W. A. Killam, of Yarmouth, one of the largest fish exporters and merchants in the western part of Nova Scotia, has been a life-long Liberal, never in all the 30 years since he first cast a vote having voted against the reform party. He now renounces his party and states that he will vote for the Conservatives, and use all his influence for them. For a lifetime he has been identified with the fishing industry in Yarmouth and the adjoining counties, and previous to the last general election believed the Conservative party always stood in the way of the interests of the fishermen.

Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—Mr. Wolley with a large party of supporters and friends went by stage to Extension this evening to address the electors. The Conservative committee learned that a strong desire was expressed by many staunch Conservatives living there to hear the Conservative candidate.

Mr. Wolley addresses the Nanaimo electors in the opera house on Saturday night. His address published in the Colonist and Free Press is favorably commented on here.

The members of Mr. Sloan's committee say they are not troubling about Smith, but are anxious about Mr. Wolley, Messrs. Sloan, McInnes and Col. Gregory address the electors at Alberni to-morrow night.

Mr. Smith holds the closing meeting of the campaign on November 6, in the air.

Mr. Sloan speaks in the opera house on the preceding evening.

Mr. Wolley in an interview with the Colonist correspondent said he felt confident of winning, and that his past record is sufficient to recommend him to the workmen.

Carleton Place, Ont., Oct. 25.—The Liberals having failed to find a candidate, the South Lanark contest has developed into a family competition between two Conservatives, Dr. Preston and Mr. Haggart. Preston's meeting to-night was addressed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who spoke bitterly against Haggart in connection with events in 1896.

Haggart's reply was most temperate. He declared he had been true to Bowell till a change in the leadership became imperative, and then he plainly told him so. The effect of the meeting is to render Haggart's election almost a certainty.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 25.—At the Liberal convention here to-day A. D. McGowan was selected as the Liberal candidate.

**BRIDGE WORKERS.**

The United States National Association Adopts an Eight-Hour Day.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—The National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in session here to-day, adopted a universal wage scale, fixing the rate of wages at 50 cents an hour, with eight hours as a day's work. The scale will go into effect next May. It was also decided to send an organizer to Africa and Egypt, to organize structural iron workers in those countries.

**PREFERRED DEATH.**

Took Poison Rather Than Stand Trial For Forgery.

Dolbi, N.Y., Oct. 25.—Lyman S. Brown, of Liberty, formerly a Methodist preacher, was found dead in his room at the Central hotel. He had evidently taken laudanum. There was a complaint against him for forgery before the grand jury, now in session, and it is supposed he feared an indictment by the grand jury.

**LADYSMITH LIVELY.**

Wide Interest Taken in the New Town—Commissioner at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—Ladysmith is becoming new, crowds not only from here, but Vancouver travelling to visit the new city. One builder here received eight hundred thousand shillings to-day. A big party of C. P. R. officials are paying a special visit on Friday to inspect bulks, etc.

Judge Harrison, sitting as commissioner in the E. & N. squatters case, heard a number of witnesses this afternoon. The evidence is identical with that given in October, 1897. Judge Harrison is making a very thorough enquiry, with a view to an early settlement.

One hundred and twenty-eight dollars is the sum realized by the Rebekah concert for the Protestant Orphanage.

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**YIP LUK CONFESSES.**

Tells His Story of the Murder of Chief Main Near Steveston.

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Yip Luk, the murderer of Chief Main, yesterday told the story of the crime, which in brief is as follows:

He had been building a shack on Sunday, and Policeman Main told him he must not work on that day. Yip saw him write in a book, and he was frightened. He gave Chief Main \$2. Other things of a similar nature occurred after that, and he thought as a matter of course that he was being ground down by a system of blackmail. He consulted with other Chinese, and they decided to kill Chief Main. Jai Pan made the suggestion. The other Chinese offered to give Ah Chan—who since died in jail—two tins of opium to do it. A plot was laid. Jai Pan told the Chief that some one had stolen his tools, and asked him to search Yip Luk's place. The Chief came in response to the summons. He saw Yip Luk working in the field with a new axe and mattock, and asked him where he got them. Yip Luk watched his chance, and when Chief Main's back was turned struck at him with the axe, cutting his victim down the back of the neck. Jai Pan watched him from the bush, and, coming out, helped him to bury the body.

Yip is from Canton, coming to British Columbia in 1884. He is 45, and has no religious belief, but is now studying the Bible, written in Chinese. He seems to be quite indifferent when reminded of his approaching end.

**Royal Scots Use Bayonet**

**Terrible Results of Strikers at Valleyfield Resisting the Militia.**

**Twenty-three of the Mob and Soldiers Hurt, Three Fatally.**

Valleyfield, Oct. 25.—A couple of hundred men employed by the Montreal Cotton Company on the foundations of a new mill, went out on strike yesterday, demanding an increase of 25 cents a day in their pay. The company refused to deal with the union.

Yesterday the strikers prevented the company from shipping goods, and to-day held up the company's coal pile. The local police were powerless.

The company had to have coal or shut down; consequently a message was sent to Montreal asking for military assistance. It arrived at 4:30 this afternoon, and consisted of two companies of the Royal Scots. The embargo on the coal pile was promptly removed. At dusk a big crowd gathered and there was every evidence of trouble.

About 8:30 a crowd of strikers and their sympathizers gathered at the Empire mill and stoned the windows. The Royal Scots charged and dispersed them. Eight soldiers were injured, two fatally. Fifteen strikers were hurt, one fatally. Two hundred more militia and a number of civilians are leaving Montreal for Valleyfield.

**SENSATIONAL AS STAGE PICTURE**

**How the American Woman Escaped From Her French Count.**

New York, Oct. 25.—The passengers on the Hamburg-American line steamship Kaiser Friedrich, which sailed to-day for Cherbourg and Hamburg, witnessed an exciting scene just after the steamer had put out from her dock.

A woman with a maid had hired a stateroom on the vessel, and they were on board when she sailed. As the ship left the dock this woman was seen to make signals to a man who was standing at the end of the pier. As soon as the man observed the signals he boarded a tug boat which was lying on the other side of the dock, with steam up, and ordered the captain to follow the steamer, remarking that he would pay him well for his trouble. The tugboat put out at once in pursuit of the steamer which was now in midstream. The tug soon ranged up alongside the steamer, and as soon as it had done so the woman who had made the signals and her maid came down a rope ladder and were carried aboard the tug. They had hardly reached the tug when a man jumped overboard from the steamer and landed on the deck of the tug boat.

This man was Count Michonoy, a French-Italian. He said the woman was his wife, and that she was trying to escape from him.

It was learned from the woman's brother-in-law, the man who followed the steamer on the tug, that the Count and Countess Michonoy were married in Hackensack three months ago against the wishes of the woman's family. Ever since her marriage, according to the brother-in-law, she had had to support her husband.

When the Count landed on the tug boat, the captain of the vessel threatened to throw him overboard, whereupon the Count drew a revolver and dared the captain to carry out his threat. Finally the captain steered for the New York shore and landed. Here the sergeant at the harbor police station was called upon, and he, it is said, compelled the Count to leave the tug boat. The boat then put back to Hoboken.

The brother-in-law said that the Countess would institute proceedings to secure a divorce.

Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

**Gaselee Reports**

**Troops Under His Command Reached Pao Ting Fu on Saturday.**

**Chinese Have Posted a Fiery Proclamation at Lien Chu.**

**Rely Upon One Another For Support to Drive Out the Foreign Devils.**

London, Oct. 25.—The following despatch from Gen. Gaselee, commander of the British troops at Pao Ting Fu, has been received by the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton:

"Pao Ting Fu, Oct. 20.—The allied troops under my command arrived here yesterday. British, German, French and Italian guards have been posted at the gates. To-day all the generals with small escorts went through the town, after which they arranged for the allotment of quarters for occupation. I shall keep most of the British in camp for the present. I am waiting for orders from Waldersee regarding their future disposition."

Sir Robert Hart, director-general of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, in an article in the November number of the Fortnightly Review, takes a pessimistic view of the Chinese question. He frankly declares his opinion to be that the Boxer movement is national and patriotic, has taken hold of the Chinese imagination and will spread like wildfire throughout the length and breadth of the empire. There is not the slightest doubt, he says, "that fifty years hence there will be millions of Boxers in ranks and war panoply at the call of the Chinese government." Discussing the course open to the powers, Sir Robert says there is a very real Yellow Peril ahead, and no hope of a permanent solution. The morning papers, dealing with Sir Robert Hart's article, admit its importance, but consider that his views are too gloomy and that his ideas of the Boxer movement are a phantasm of a too-sensitive imagination.

Rumor credits the Germans, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, with the intention to take action in the Yang Tse Kiang region, where the military situation is becoming serious. The Chinese troops there and in the North are drilling and practising musketry firing under foreign officers. Large quantities of provisions, war material and treasure are being forwarded from the Yang Tse district to the imperial court.

Hongkong, Oct. 25.—Advices from Lien Chu, on the North river, say that the American mission property there is threatened with destruction by Boxers, who have posted the following proclamation:

"We have organized to protect our property and our homes, and we rely upon one another to support the order to drive out the foreign devils."

"They are mad. Their folly prides description. They are the usurpers of our land. They disturb our borders."

"In all the provinces and prefectures chapels have been opened and our people are deceived, ripped open and disembowelled, while the foreigners grow fat on the revenues of China, insulting our officials and merchants and seizing our temples and places."

"The Emperor is indulgent and permits this. Who can foretell the intention of the foreign devils? Day by day they act more outrageously. When we behold the present condition of affairs, our hearts are bruised with grief. Therefore, we have organized our strength to destroy the devouring wolf throughout the empire."

The Boxers took the American mission buildings, but have not destroyed them. The rebellion is spreading along the East river and North river, to the province of Kwang Si. It is supposed to be aimed at the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, but the reports are so contradictory that it is next to impossible to form a lucid impression.

In Canton the Chinese officials are taking the instruction so lightly that foreigners believe it will be very difficult to suppress.

Canton, Oct. 25.—The Chinese officials have placarded the Shetow district, offering several hundred dollars' reward for the heads of four foreigners who are supposed to be leading the rebels. The rice crop has failed in Kwang Si province, and robbers are pillaging. Rebellion and famine there are certain.

**CAPT. EMORY DEAD.**

He Was Widely Known as Manager of San Francisco Merchants' Exchange.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—H. T. Emory, manager and secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, died in this city to-day, after a long illness. Capt. Emory was well known in shipping circles throughout the world. He was 64 years of age.

**DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.**

Northern Pacific Brakeman at Winnipeg Commits Suicide.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Geo. Atkinson, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific railway, committed suicide by swallowing a dose of carbolie acid at his home this afternoon. Deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children, about 12 and 10 years old, respectively.

**MURDERED.**

Indiana Woman Strangled and Her Husband Arrested For the Crime.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.—Leola Wilhelm was found murdered to-day on the west bank of White river, in the heart of the city. Apparently she had been strangled and robbed. John Wilhelm, husband of the woman, John Mahdy and Felix Robbins have been arrested.



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## Goes Home

### In November

Lord Roberts Leaves South Africa Middle of Next Month.

General Buller Receives Enthusiastic Welcome From the Capetown People.

London, Oct. 25.—The war office announces to-day that Lord Roberts hopes to leave South Africa for home about November 15, and that Lord Wolseley has consented to continue to perform the duties of commander-in-chief of the army until the end of November.

Capetown, Oct. 25.—The town council entertained Gen. Buller at luncheon yesterday.

In reply to a toast in his honor, Gen. Buller said that when he arrived here at the outbreak of the war he found the same spirit of determination to uphold the flag and defend its rights pervaded the colonists as he found when he was last here twenty years ago. There was no doubt that if, in 1878, Sir Buller Frere had been supported in the policy he had been despatched from England to carry through, much misery would have been prevented in South Africa. Fortunately Sir Alfred Milner had been supported. He was sure that the spectacles through which South African affairs were now looked upon by those in power in England were considerably better than they were twenty years ago. From that he deduced that the sacrifices made and the misery endured by people of South Africa had not been in vain. Henceforth, South Africa would be a prosperous country under one flag. Enormous enthusiastic gatherings witnessed the presentation of the addresses to Gen. Buller in the afternoon.

In reply, Gen. Buller said he had felt extreme pleasure in the commanding of troops who had been trained by him. He paid a high tribute to the devotion, loyalty and bravery of the soldiers, especially mentioning the South African Light Horse. He said that after the war it was supposed that there would be permanent peace, when all the people would be under one flag, all joining in the creation of one common country. It would be impossible, however, to secure permanent peace unless the very best was shown by those who had the best of the fighting.

### FATALITIES.

Found Dead in Bed—A Woman Burned to Death.

Middleton, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Henrietta Schmidt was found dead in her bed room to-day. The body was discovered by the police and coroner, who forced an entrance to the house. Several bags containing money were found concealed about the woman's body. She owned valuable real estate and had money in the bank.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. George Abbey, of Woodhull, aged 55, fell upon a lighted lamp, which was carrying, last night, and was burned to a crisp.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—George A. Pykes, a leading citizen of Halifax, a wholesale grocer and prominent in gold mining circles, died suddenly this morning.

### FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Several Villages Burned and Many Rebels and Villagers Killed.

Hongkong, Oct. 25.—The governor of Hongkong has been informed that 4,000 villagers in the Santo Chuk Kwai-shin district were attacked by rebels at Peng-kek. The villagers were defeated and 2,000 of them killed. The rebels, who lost 400 killed, burned two villages containing 3,000 houses. A force of 2,000 troops went to the assistance of the villagers and engaged the rebels on October 22.

Gen. Ho, with 2,000 troops, has returned to Hongkong, having burned the villages of Shanchuan and Malantan.

Kian Chi, Oct. 25.—A detachment of German marines, in a battle near Kau Ni with Boxers, killed two hundred of the latter.

The Germans also captured two walled villages. There were no casualties among the Germans.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 24, via Shanghai, Oct. 25.—Gen. Yinshing has arrived here en route for Peking under an American escort. It is understood that his presence is due to Count von Waldersee's request. The Germans are sending supplies to Pao Ting Fu for the winter campaign.

The Chinese imperial troops are reported to be operating unopposed against the Boxers to the southward of Tien Tsin.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Emperor William yesterday visited Barmen for the purpose of dedicating the hall of fame there. In the course of a speech acknowledging an address, His Majesty said:

"It has always been my greatest task

to maintain peace as far as possible for my people. I believe I gave proof of this a few days ago. The agreement I have made with the most powerful Teutonic state outside our own nation, will, I hope, in the near future, be a guarantee for common efforts in open markets of the world for our two nations in friendly rivalry without animosity."

Referring to his visit to the town, which had been delayed by the illness of Empress Frederick, his mother, His Majesty said he was happy to state that her condition now allowed him to leave her bedside, but though his heart was joyously beating, it still was troubled by the shadow over her.

### THIRTY FACTORIES CLOSE.

Trouble in Quebec Between Shoe Manufacturers and Their Men.

Quebec, Oct. 25.—There is trouble again between the Quebec shoe manufacturers and their men. It grew out of the refusal of a union man to work for weekly wages instead of piece work. He was discharged and a non-union man engaged. As a result all the men in the factory went out. The manufacturers' committee thereupon decided to shut down until a better understanding is obtained. About thirty factories and a thousand men are involved.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weeds and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price, 25 cents.

### OFFICERS SLANDERED.

Winston Churchill Says Lord Rosslyn Sent False Statements.

London, Oct. 25.—Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking last evening at a banquet given by the Pall Mall Club, attacked Lord Rosslyn for "slandering British officers" in the accounts the Earl sent to the newspapers from South Africa. He went so far as to give the lie direct to some of Lord Rosslyn's statements.

## MR. KRUGER'S OBSTINACY

Declined to Agree to Any Conciliatory Measure Before the War.

The Hague, Oct. 25.—The government has submitted to the States-General the text of the three despatches the Dutch minister of foreign affairs sent to Mr. Kruger last year, dated May 13, August 1, and August 15, all of which counselled him in the true interests of the Transvaal to be as moderate and conciliatory as possible towards Great Britain, and intimated that any appeal to Germany or any other great power would be barren of results and highly dangerous to the South African republics. Kruger's replies were also given. All three displayed a strong objection to accepting Great Britain's proposal of an international commission, the final despatch declaring that he had no intention to appeal to the powers.

### CHINESE EMPEROR.

Report That He Will Return Next Month.

Rome, Oct. 25.—The Pekin correspondent of the Tribuna says: "It is said that Emperor Kwang Su will return to the Chinese capital about the end of November."

### PACIFIC CABLE.

Its Cost Will Total Over Two Million Pounds.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Advice received by the government state that the total cost of the Pacific cable will be \$2,000,000.

Four officials of the militia department go to Halifax on Sunday to pay off the returning volunteers who will arrive on the Idaho.

### SEA DISASTERS.

Four Vessels For Newfoundland Posted as Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 25.—The British steamer Albatross, Capt. Anderson, from Philadelphia, bound to Glasgow, laden with grain, put in here this afternoon in a leaky condition. The vessel was delayed about 24 hours.

Four vessels from Oporto, laden with salt for the local fish trade, were posted as lost, having been out over 60 days.

QUESTIONABLE TRANSACTION.

Former Danish Minister Borrowed Money in a Peculiar Way.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Dr. Bahusen, who was a member of the Esterup cabinet, in which he held the portfolio of war, is now being sharply attacked by the Liberal and Radical papers because, while minister, he obtained 140,000 kroner from the national invalid fund by mortgage on his estate, which has recently been sold for only 70,000 kroner.

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## Issues His Statement

President Mitchell Says the Miners Have Gained Their Cause.

And There Is No Need to Continue the Strike Longer.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 25.—The following statement was given out to-day for publication by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers:

"Temporary Headquarters, United Mine Workers of America, Hazleton, Pa., October 25: To the Miners and Workmen of the Anthracite Region: Gentlemen: After carefully canvassing the entire strike situation, we, your officers, district and national, have concluded that your victory is so nearly complete that no good end can be served by continuing the strike longer. The contest has been in progress for 39 days, and the companies employing you have, with few exceptions, signified their willingness to pay the scale of wages formulated by the Scranton convention of October 12 and 13.

"We are aware that some disappointment and dissatisfaction has been caused by the failure of the operators in districts one and seven to separate the reduction in wages; but after careful inquiry, we are satisfied that each mine employee will actually receive an advance of ten per cent. on the wages formerly paid. In the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions the largest companies have agreed that the sliding scale should be suspended, and that wages should remain stationary at ten per cent. until April 1, 1901 thus removing one of the inequities of which you have complained for many years.

"While it is true that you have not secured redress for all of your wrongs; while it is true that the increase in your earnings will not fully compensate you for the arduous labor you are compelled to perform in the mines, you have established a powerful organization, which, if maintained and conducted on business principles, will enable you to regulate many of your local grievances and make your employment less hazardous and more profitable than before the strike began.

"The companies agree in their notices to take up with their mine employees all grievances complained of. We would, therefore, advise that when work is resumed, committees be selected by the mine employees, and they wait upon the superintendent of the company and present their grievances in a businesslike manner and ask that they be corrected."

After calling the attention of the miners to the State law providing for semi-monthly wages, and the benefits derived from organization, the statement continues:

"As there are some few companies who have not posted notices nor signified in any other manner their willingness to pay the ten per cent. increase in wages, and suspend the sliding scale, we would advise that unless the men employed by forced the advance of ten per cent. on Monday that the advance will be paid, they remain away from the mines and continue the strike until the companies employing them agree to the conditions offered by the other companies, and the employees of the companies who have forced the advance of ten per cent. and abolished the sliding scale, are hereby authorized to resume work on Monday morning, October 29, and to be prepared, if called upon, to contribute a reasonable amount of your earnings for the maintenance of those who may be compelled to continue on strike."

### PAUL KRUGER.

It Is Stated That He Will Land in Algiers.

Algiers, Oct. 25.—It is asserted here that the Netherlands government has notified the Dutch consul in Algiers that the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, on which Mr. Kruger is being brought from Lorenzo Marques, will land him here, and he will proceed to France, after a stay in Algiers, the length of which has not been decided.

### SPANISH POLITICS.

New Premier Says He Will Not Make Any Startling Changes.

Madrid, Oct. 25.—At the cabinet meeting today, the Queen Regent presiding, Gen. Aznaraga, the premier, declared that the new ministry would continue the work of the late cabinet, and would maintain the equilibrium of the budget. He declared that the war budget would not differ materially from the previous one. He also announced that the Spanish legation in Peking had been suppressed.

### GETTING POINTERS.

German and British Polar Explorers Examining Norwegian Government Steamer.

Christiana, Oct. 25.—The Norwegian government steamer Michael Pars, which has finished this year a series of hydrographic investigations, is now here. It contains a number of novel features which the leaders of the German and British polar expeditions are studying. Capt. Ruser, of the German expedition, and Capt. Scott, of the British, are now closely examining the vessel.

BOUNDARY TO PENTICTON.

Hon. J. H. Turner Speaks on the Railway Situation at Greenwood.

Greenwood, Oct. 25.—At a formal gathering of the citizens to-day, Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, who is touring the Boundary district, stated that it was not likely that the government would build the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, but that instead they were considering building a road from Boundary west to Penticton. When this is completed, a fast line of steamers would be put on Okanagan lake, thus connecting the new road with the Shuswap & Okanagan branch, thereby lessening the time between the Boundary towns and the Coast one day and effecting a large saving in passenger and freight rates.

KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY.

One of the Promoters Says the Road Will Be Built.

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Mr. T. W. Holland, of Grand Forks, who is the chief promoter of the Grand Forks & Kettle River railway, is in the city. Referring to the telegraphic despatch from Grand Forks, to the effect that private information had been received that the Dominion government would disallow the

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Grand Forks & Kettle River railroad charter, Mr. Holland said he placed no reliance on the report, as he did not believe the federal authorities would disallow the act, but if they did, the road would not be killed, as the promoters were determined to build, and would go to the Dominion government next session, if it became necessary.

### DEMAND ATTENTION.

Grand Forks People Remind Government of Their Duty.

Grand Forks, Oct. 25.—At a public and non-political meeting held this evening, Mayor Manly presiding, a resolution was passed strongly urging the Dominion government to erect a government building for post office and customs house purposes in Grand Forks. The resolution recites that Grand Forks is the commercial and financial centre of the Boundary country; that the population is growing; that the output of the Granby smelter will exceed \$1,500,000 per annum; that the customs duties collected here during the past 15 months exceeded \$126,000; that the postal money order business has increased 85 per cent., or to \$61,000, as compared with last year; that stamp sales have doubled during the same period; and that the present post office and customs house buildings are unsuitable, and, being unprovided with safes, offer no security for the safety of valuable packages.

### MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

Col. Prior and Mr. Thos. Earle of the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Victoria, will hold meetings in the following places during this week:

SCHOOL HOUSE, BOLESKINE ROAD.....OCT. 26.  
A. O. U. W. HALL.....OCT. 29.  
FOUL RAY SCHOOL HOUSE.....OCT. 30.  
CEDAR HILL, TEMPERANCE HALL.....OCT. 31.  
JOHN BROS. HALL.....NOV. 2.  
CHRAIGFLOW ROAD.....NOV. 3.

### SEATTLE FATAL ACCIDENT.

One Woman Killed and Two Injured by Runaway Horses.

On Wednesday night a runaway team of horses, on Second street, Seattle, killed Mrs. Christina Jacobson, fatally injured Mrs. Mary Armstrong and hurt, though not seriously, Mrs. Alberta Jacobson.

At the time of the accident the streets were crowded with hundreds of women and children, and the fact that but three became victims of the frantic animals who ran down the avenue at terrific speed is considered little short of miraculous. There were several narrow escapes, and hysterical women, paralyzed by the horrible scene enacted before their eyes, swooned away from sheer fright.

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## JOHN MACDONALD CLUB.

A meeting of the John Macdonald Club will be held at the

**FORESTERS' HALL,**

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**SATURDAY EVENING**

AT 8 P. M.

This Club is essentially an organization composed of the younger members of the Liberal-Conservative party, and all young men in sympathy with the record and policy of said party are cordially invited to attend.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

HIS HONOR, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, will be pleased to make the following appointments:

27th September, 1900.  
GEORGE EDWIN TOWELL, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act" for the following districts, namely:

The Cassiar, Esquimalt, South Victoria and Victoria City Electoral Districts; the portion of the "Cowichan Electoral District known as the Coast, Rupert and Seward Land Districts; that portion of the Alberca Electoral District known as the Barclay and Charlton Land Districts; that portion of the Cowichan Electoral District known as the Renfrew Land District, and that portion of the North Victoria Electoral District known as the North Saanich Land District.

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WANTED—To buy second hand typewriter. State make, number, and price; must be good condition and cheap. Address M. S. Colman office. 026

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished cottage, furnished preferred near town. 2999 R. E. care of Dominion hotel. 025

WANTED—A boy. Apply 58 Fort street. 025

WANTED—5,000 men to eat fried oysters at the newly opened Baltimore Oyster House, Johnson street, opposite Shotbolt's drug store. 025

WANTED—A competent person, gentleman preferred, to instruct a boy of 16 in ordinary branches three evenings a week. Address K. Colman office. 024

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WANTED—A girl for housework. Address stating age, J. F. this office. 023

WANTED—An up-to-date and progressive man as book-keeper in large retail business; one who can invest from \$1,000 to \$2,000; good salary to right man. Address H. W. F., care of Province, Vancouver, B. C. 023

WANTED—A competent nurse girl. Apply Mrs. J. F. Foulkes, Esquimalt road, near Lampton street. 021

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WE WANT MORE FAMILY WORKERS to work for us day or evening; pleasant work; no canvassing; good pay; no experience needed. Write for position to-day, Yohsai Manufacturing Company, 101 Yonge street, Toronto. 011

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50 FORT STREET—The People's Boot & Shoe Shop and Repair Depot is the best place to buy men's boots. \$100 to \$200. Slippers and shoes, where the sale price is marked in plain figures on each pair of shoes. Don't be misled by silver-tongued advertisers. Nangle, the Anatomical and Prize Boot and Shoemaker, is in a position to undersell all other shoe shops in Victoria. You don't have to pay high expense, shop or credit prices. Remember the number, 50 Fort street. 024

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. C. A.—Will ladies requiring servants apply to present card, No. 32 Bae street, who at present can supply these wants. 024

MISS RITCHIE—New Westminster, pupil of Talbair, New York, prepared to execute orders for malatures on ivory from photographs. 024

MRS. DICKINSON will resume the Saturday afternoon dancing class next Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2:30 p.m., room 30, A.O. U.W. hall, Yates street; terms as usual. 024

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City of Seattle to Be Released  
To-Night or To-Morrow  
Morning.

Order-in-Council Passed Respecting  
Anchorage in James  
Bay.

Steamer City of Seattle, which for a couple of days has been lying at the wharf at William Head with a yellow flag at her fore peak, will leave there for the Sound to-morrow morning, or it may be possibly to-night, if the work of fumigation is completed in time. She will not proceed to Seattle under her own steam, but will tow across. A crew to handle her on the voyage will arrive on the Victorian to-day. Capt. Connell, the chief engineer and ten others of the ship's company are living on board the steamer, but all others, including the purser, freight clerk, steward and others of the crew, and the large crowd of passengers, are living in the several houses ashore and in tents.

Many have established separate camps. Included among the private tents is that of the White Pass railway officials. E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the company; J. H. Greer, Victoria agent of the company; J. S. Brackett and three others are its members. The arrangements in regard to the other passengers, in as far as their health is concerned, are similar to those adopted to house the detained "Walla Walla." The houses have been made ready, and daily more fittings are imported from the city to improve the facilities for the comfort of the passengers. The tents are in an avenue under the trees above the little wharf where the Earle lies, and about 500 yards below the main wharf where the quarantined steamer lies. The occupants are keeping house in style. Many have secured electric heaters and cooking stoves from the city and other furniture for their canvas houses, and orders for more came up on the tug Sadie, which went down to the station yesterday afternoon, laden with all sorts and conditions of supplies, from loaves of bread to cases of champagne and boxes of cigars.

This morning the Sadie will go down again, laden with another load of supplies. The tug will give a daily service, and often—as was the case yesterday, when both the Sadie and Constance went down—there will be a double daily service, carrying supplies for Dodsell & Co. and goods ordered from the city by the quarantined passengers. Books and papers are being received by the passengers—the colonist sending 50 copies daily—and to which away the time the quarantined passengers will today begin the publication of a paper of their own, as did the crowd held with the Walla Walla. The new paper is to be called "The Quarantine Microbe." It will be printed with the hectograph used by the purser for his manifests, and the talent of the passengers and crew will fill its columns.

Many and varied are the pastimes adopted to while away the time by the detained crowd. They have football and baseball accoutrements, and are becoming adept at both games, considering the limitations the weather has put upon practice. Another scheme to pass the time was the holding of the elections for and in Microbeville, in the district of William Head. The American election resulted in the victory of the Republicans. William McKinley was elected by a majority of seven. The election for Canadians had not been held, but arrangements were being made, and it looked bad for Laurier, et al.

The event of the day, though, is the arrival of the tug from the city with the mail. When they land at the little wharf the passengers crowd down to the rope which bars them from the wharf and talk for the time being to the world without. Then the provisions being landed, they help to carry them up to the tents and storehouses for the new Microbeville is a socialistic community, and, be he millionaire or stowaway passenger, all help. To see Mr. Greer with the sacks of bread on his shoulders going up the wharf one would have thought he was indeed hungry. Skinner brought an eagle down to the

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wharf, which the guards sent on board the tug to be brought to Victoria to be stuffed. It was a fine specimen of the American bird.

To better store the gold of the richer passengers—for there were several rich passengers on the steamer, a strong-box was taken down on the Constance yesterday. Bedding, tents and other stores were also landed. Guards were taken down also on the Constance and added to the quarantine staff.

Last night the fumigation of the steamer was going on, and if finished to-day, she will be towed at once to the Sound. She has been stripped of all her fittings, with the exception of the ten berths required for Capt. Connell and the nine officers and men who remain on board with him. They will leave the steamer before she sails.

Upon her arrival on the Sound the steamer will go into the hands of the repairers for a thorough overhauling, this having been arranged for before she was quarantined.

**LAYING THE CABLE.**  
The Cable-Laying Barge Electron Will Connect Brochic Lodge Beacon Today.

The steamship captain and operator wishes that elections might come frequently, for said into the class yesterday, they now seem to mean an increased activity in harbor improvement, after a long period of marked inactivity. A year or more ago the beacon on Brochic ledge was completed, and this morning the crew of the Electron, S. S. Quander, will take out the cable barge to lay the cable for the electric lamp, which was to have been put in service a year or more ago. The lamp, which was lately completed by the Albion Iron Works, and which is a square of brass, with four plate-glass windows, the whole two feet wide and deep, will be taken out with the cable, and wind and weather permitting, the lamp will be attached to the beacon and the cable fastened to it and brought ashore.

Yesterday afternoon the cable was wound up on the reel of the cable barge. The operations were made for the morning's work. The lamp, to which the cable will carry electricity, will have a cluster of lights suspended from the top, which will be so arranged that if any burn out others will immediately be illuminated. The electricity is to be supplied by the tramway company.

At present there is a coal oil lamp on the beacon, which when filled with oil burns day and night for thirty days. One of these lamps is shortly to be placed on Walker rock in the Frimco channel. When the new electric light is in working order, it will give a much more brilliant light than at present, and mariners will watch the results with anticipation, for it is said by some of them that at present when fog settles down in that vicinity there is not a glimmer to be seen, and they ask that a fog bell be placed there.

Another matter which is receiving the attention of the government workers on the eve of election, which has been long left undone, is the removal of menaces in the harbor. The British steam drill and platform, which has been made ready for some days, was towed out to dredge rock and preparations were made for beginning the work of removing the rock. The platform has been fastened by its four spuds over the rock, and the dredge is now being lowered. It is said that the dredge will have a number of holes in the old menace to navigation. These holes will then be filled with nitro-glycerine and the rock blown up. It is now promised that several other rocks are to be drilled and blown up.

At night the scene on which are the engines of the dredge shows a triangle of red lights.

**A LIMIT DRAWN.**  
Order-in-Council Restricting Places of Anchorage in James Bay.

An order-in-council, dated October 9, has been received by Capt. Clarke, harbor master, in the matter of vessels calling at James Bay, and whereas it is deemed expedient to limit this duty, therefore His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, is pleased to order that the following regulation shall be and the same is hereby added to the general rules and regulations for the government of ports in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, which have been made and established under the provisions of Chapter 86, Revised Statutes of Canada, by order of the Governor-in-Council, dated 12th January, 1899.

"All vessels anchoring in James Bay (Victoria harbor) are hereby required to anchor in such a position as to be south of an imaginary line drawn from the southern part of the wharf situated on Lot 4, known as James Bay wharf, and the point of Seil's wharf, across Point during all states of wind and tide, and all vessels are prohibited from lying at anchor in that portion of the harbor between the said imaginary line and the railway bridge. The penalty incurred by the violation of this regulation is a fine of \$25, and the harbor master may immediately remove any vessel violating this regulation."

**A DARING DESERTER.**  
Plunged Overboard From the Wilhelm-ena and Stole a Boat Dropped to Save Him.

German ship Wilhelm-ena was towed to sea yesterday from Hastings mills. As she was being towed through the Narrows, McMillan, a Scotchman, from Glasgow, one of the crew, dropped overboard, and when Pilot Jones' boat was dropped to rescue him, he took the boat and rowed away. He had planned the scheme in order to desert. Capt. Jones was ashore from the vessel in a launch canoe, which came within hailing distance, and

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## MARINE NOTES.

Sealing schooner Favorite, Capt. McLain, arrived from Behring sea last night, with 300 skins.  
Steamer Umatilla is due this morning from San Francisco.

## SPORTING NEWS.

THREE MATCHES.

Two Rugby and One Association Football Game Scheduled For Saturday.

As has already been announced in these columns, the Vancouver Rugby team are bringing down with them on Friday night a string of 15 "colts," who are to use a horsey term, anxiously clamping their bits in eager anticipation for the conflict with a picked team from the rising generation of Victoria's Rugby enthusiasts, which is scheduled to take place prior to the championship match on Saturday afternoon at 2:45. Both sides are confident of victory, so the spectators may rely on witnessing a very evenly contested game. The Victoria team will line up as follows: Full back, C. N. Gowen; three-quarters, Chum Patton, S. Shanks, L. Anderson, T. Winsby; half-backs, L. C. Gillespie (capt.) and C. Keefe; forwards, W. Blackburn, H. B. Marchant, L. Bell, A. Morley, C. Cameron, L. Netherly, A. Fletcher and A. Levy.

## HUNT CLUB RUN.

First Run of the Season to Take Place To-morrow.

Weather permitting, the Victoria Hunt Club will indulge in their first cross-country run of the season to-morrow afternoon, meeting at the Barracks, Work Point, at 2:45, for the purpose. A large number of ladies and gentlemen are expected to participate.

## JUNIOR SERIES.

South Park and Boys' Brigade to Play on Saturday.

The following team will represent South Park school against No. 2 company, Boys' Brigade, on Saturday, in the second match of the series for the Junior Association football championship: Goal, N. Scott; full backs, Finlaison and Laine; half-backs, Thompson, Ireland and McDonald; forwards, Peden, McAfee, Ross, Knox and Fisher; substitutes, Fawcett, Bamford and W. M. Cullin.

## SPORTING NOTES.

Winners in the J. B. A. A. Whist Tournament—Basket Ball.

Mr. J. A. McTavish was the first prize at last evening's whist tournament at the J. B. A. A. Messrs. A. Finlaison and J. C. Thomson cut for second place, the former winning.

There will be a meeting of the basketball committee of the J. B. A. A. to-morrow evening at the club rooms, to make arrangements for an international game of basketball at an early date. Work has been received from the Seattle team that they have started practising for it.

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sult the Night Editor.

## PARTING OF THE WAYS.

If ever it could be said of a city that it  
is at the parting of the ways, it can be  
of Victoria to-day. We have no desire  
to employ the language of exaggeration,  
but feel fully warranted in saying that  
upon the events of the next few months  
the future of Victoria largely depends.  
Shall the city advance with strides that  
will put it in the forefront of Western  
cities, or shall it lag behind in the race,  
comforting itself by contemplating its  
beautiful scenery and enjoying its genial  
climate? This is a question which comes  
home to every man, woman  
and child within this munici-  
pality. Some people look at  
questions of improvement as solely af-  
fecting the real estate owner. That  
arises out of our system of taxation.  
When the burden of municipal taxes was  
thrown upon the owners of realty, a very  
large and progressive element of the  
community tied its own hands in regard  
to work necessary for progress to pro-  
mote the public welfare. There is a ridi-  
culous habit in this city of referring to  
people who do not happen to have  
thought it worth while to buy a piece of  
ground, as having no permanent interest  
in the community. There never was a  
greater fallacy. The ownership of a  
town lot does not give a man any more  
interest in a city than does the owner-  
ship of a prosperous business. Indeed,  
in many cases the town lot may be mor-  
gaged up to its actual value, nevertheless  
the man who owns the equity of redemp-  
tion poses as one having a permanent in-  
terest and is disposed to tell the man  
who has a prosperous going business, and  
who, perhaps, spends thousands of dollars  
in employing labor and in his living ex-  
penses, where the lot owner spends hun-  
dreds, that he has no right to dictate to  
these ratepayers what they ought to do.  
There is this, however, to be said of the  
projects to which we are about to direct  
attention, that if they are promptly car-  
ried into effect, the result upon the value  
of Victoria realty will be very great in-  
deed. Higher rents will be the rule and  
sales of property will be more frequent.  
Within the past two weeks a resident of  
Victoria, who proposes to buy himself a  
home, has been offered several desirable  
places on the sole condition that he will  
pay up the back interest on the mort-  
gages, and thus relieve the "owners" of  
any further obligation on that score. Such  
"owners," if what we are about to speak  
of can be accomplished, would undoubt-  
edly find their equity of redemption of  
some value.

If it could be announced in the col-  
umns of the Colonist this morning that a  
transcontinental railway was immedi-  
ately about to extend its line into this city,  
that the E. & N. railway was immedi-  
ately to be extended to the north end of this  
Island by a company which would put  
on a fast line of steamers to connect with  
the White Pass & Yukon railway, and  
the other avenues of entrance into the  
Northern gold fields, and that a branch  
of the Royal Mint was about to be estab-  
lished in this city, would not the news  
be received throughout Victoria with  
demonstrations of joy? Would anything  
else be talked about all day? Would not  
every business man feel an inspiration to  
new energy? Would not every work-  
man feel that his future for years to  
come was assured, as far as employment  
goes? Would not every real estate owner  
look forward with confidence to an  
immediate appreciation in the value of  
his property? We leave these questions  
in a paragraph by themselves, and ask  
that readers will give them a little con-  
sideration.

We submit for the consideration of the  
people of Victoria if the consummation of  
the projects above named is not worthy  
their best efforts. Let it be supposed that

the Mint were established here and the  
proposed connection made with the  
Northern gold fields. Is it not as certain  
as anything human can be that the gold  
from the North would be brought to Vic-  
toria in preference to anywhere else? Some  
of those with whom one discusses the  
desirability of a railway to the north  
end of the Island, object that there is  
nothing here to induce miners to remain  
in the city. A Mint would do so beyond  
any question. They would all come here  
to convert their gold into money, and  
while doubtless many of them would soon  
go elsewhere, to Vancouver, Seattle or  
cities further east, Victoria would be the  
point where they would make their first  
outlays. The extent of their purchase  
here would depend upon many consid-  
erations, but so far as the promptness of  
our merchants to cater to their wants is  
concerned, there would undoubtedly be  
nothing lacking. No argument is need-  
ed to show that a tide of miners bring-  
ing into Victoria their gold would enor-  
mously enhance the business prosperity  
of the city. Such a Northern connection,  
bringing miners to the Mint, would make  
the connection with the transcontinental  
railway a matter of vast importance to  
the city, for it would secure for it a direct  
and through line of first-class passenger  
accommodation. The city would be on a  
highway of modern travel and a stop-  
ping place for the most valuable portion  
of the travel.

When the Colonist first began to agi-  
tate for railway extension to the north  
end of the Island and steamboat connec-  
tion with the Northern gold fields, it was  
met by the objection that this would in-  
terfere with the C. P. N. Company.  
Every proposal for a ferry connection  
with the Mainland has been met by the  
same objection. We are bound to say that  
the objection has not come from the C.  
P. N. Company, but only from persons  
disconnected with it, who were seeking to  
give their reasons for opposing the several  
projects. If the welfare of the C. P. N.  
Company were endangered by the pro-  
posed projects, that would be a good  
reason to hesitate until it had been shown  
that the corresponding benefit to the city  
would counterbalance the injury; but it  
is the merest twaddle to raise this ob-  
jection. The C. P. N. Company would  
share in the general prosperity which the  
proposed projects would bring about, and  
that very important Victoria corporation  
would be a much more valuable asset to  
its owners than it is now. This objection  
is of the sort that is made to every  
projected improvement. We suppose  
that when the C. P. N. was proposed  
there were people in Victoria who said  
it would interfere with something else.  
When the Outer Wharf was pro-  
posed, there were those who ob-  
jected to it because it would  
interfere with something else.  
There never was a projected improve-  
ment of any kind suggested, but that  
some one objected that it would hurt  
something already in operation. We have  
already pointed out in these columns the  
value of the C. P. N. Company to Vic-  
toria, but we wish to go on record as  
saying that when the projects above re-  
ferred to are carried into effect, the fac-  
ilities of that company will be taxed to  
the utmost to take care of the new busi-  
ness created.

We shall not in this article attempt to  
indicate the steps that ought to be taken  
to bring about the accomplishment of the  
above named projects. Our object this  
morning is only to bring, if possible, the  
people of Victoria to a realization of the  
exceedingly important nature of what  
might without exaggeration be called a  
crisis in the history of the city. The sub-  
ject is a large one and presents many  
sides. We have found in many in-  
stances that the best plan in matters of  
this nature is to give the people the  
thought and let them cogitate over it.  
The Colonist has great faith in the good  
sense of the people, when once they can  
be got to exercise it on any public mat-  
ter. Interchange of views leads to the  
better understanding of any case and to  
development of ideas regarding it. There-  
fore, if we had, as we have not, any cut  
and dried plan whereby we believed the  
desired results can be achieved, we  
should hesitate about publishing it un-  
til others have had an opportunity of  
considering the value of the points to be  
accomplished. We only ask that the peo-  
ple shall unite in whatever steps may be  
deemed advisable, after mature consid-  
eration, and not cease in their efforts un-  
til all the above projects have become  
realities.

## THE LIBERAL MEETING.

The Times prints a very full report of  
the Liberal meeting in the A. O. U. W.  
Hall. It was not a very large meeting  
by any means, but it was a wet night.  
It would not take a very large audience  
to fill the A. O. U. W. Hall anyway.  
The speakers seemed to be in good  
spirits and to have avoided saying any-  
thing calculated to give offence. Can-  
didate Riley appears to have been humor-  
ously inclined, which is a pleasant  
thing; but it was not necessary to call  
a meeting of the electors to prove to  
them that Mr. George Riley is a very  
pleasant person, indeed. His speech  
was not very long, and was almost non-  
political. He claimed the ability to do  
great things, and cited the settlement  
of the right-of-way across the Indian  
Reserve as proof of it. Perhaps if Mr.  
Riley were to be quite candid he would  
admit that the previous work done in  
regard to the Songhees Reserve by  
Messrs. Prior, Earle and others greatly  
facilitated his task. This and his ex-  
pression of belief that the election of  
his opponents would not enhance Vic-  
toria's chances of securing the branch of

the Royal Mint, constituted the political  
portion of Mr. Riley's address. On the  
latter point, we fancy, there is a good  
deal to be said. The claims of Victoria  
to the Mint are such as are not likely  
to be ignored under any circumstances.  
We fancy that the Imperial authorities  
will be consulted, and that the question  
of location will depend upon something  
else besides how the Victoria election  
goes.

Mr. Drury made a very moderate  
presentation of the claims of the party  
to which he belongs, and may be con-  
gratulated upon his advent as a public  
speaker. He was frank enough to ex-  
press his doubts as to the legitimacy of  
employing the prosperity of the country  
as an election cry. Mr. Drury is right  
in this, for it is idle to claim that the  
Liberal regime has created our pros-  
perity. The most that can be claimed  
is that it has not prevented Canada  
from sharing in the general expansion  
of business all the world over. Never-  
theless he went on to claim the very  
thing about which he had doubts, and  
as this claim constituted the only reason  
advanced by him for the continu-  
ance of the Liberals in power, he is  
rather in the position of the cow that  
gave a nice looking pail of milk and  
then proceeded to kick it over.

Messrs. Riley and Drury were only  
intended to afford a preface for our pic-  
turesque friend, Mr. Duff, who started  
out by declaring that he was not in  
favor of parochial politics. Whether  
this was intended as a hit at the Chair-  
man, and Messrs. Riley and Hall, who  
took the position that the only way for  
Victoria to get anything is to vote for  
government candidates, we do not know.  
In his strictly non-parochial way he  
asked the people present to believe that  
a vote for Messrs. Prior and Earle is  
against the "most vital and immediate  
interests of Victoria." To other people  
than Mr. Duff this would seem very  
much like ultra-parochial politics.  
Speaking, also non-parochially we  
assume, he then told the audience that  
we have many favors to ask from the Do-  
minion government, and therefore should  
elect Liberals. By the same logic, if there  
is any sort of chance that the Conserva-  
tives may come in, it is the duty of the  
people to elect Conservatives. Mr. Duff  
elaborated this point at considerable  
length, and appears to have evoked  
laughter and applause, which is not a  
matter of surprise, because, as we have  
said, he is a picturesque speaker; but  
it was all dreadfully parochial, and this  
is something which Mr. Duff abhors.  
How he must have hated himself when  
he got through with it.

The piece de resistance of Mr. Duff's  
speech was his reference to the Stikine-  
Teslin railway contract. But it seems  
to us that the answer to what he said  
on this point is to be found in the fact  
that the government had from Sir  
Charles Tupper an assurance that the  
Conservatives would support any well-  
deserved plan for an all-Canadian line  
to the Yukon. It is true that the Con-  
servatives in the House, for the most  
part, opposed the proposed bargain.  
It is true that the Conservatives in the  
Senate threw it out. But it is not true  
that the Conservatives were opposed to an  
all-Canadian line to the Yukon. It is  
true, however, that when Mr. Sifton  
was unable to carry through his bargain  
with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the  
government went into a fit of sulks and  
never moved a hand to secure the con-  
struction of a railway, which the Lib-  
erals claim, and with perfect reason,  
is vital to the welfare of Western Can-  
ada. If they wanted an all-Canadian  
line so badly, why did they not devise  
a plan which would have received Con-  
servative support? One could have  
been devised, and it would have been  
actively supported. But no. The  
government could not accomplish what  
it was aiming at in its own particular  
and extraordinary way, a way unheard  
of in the history of railways, and so it  
would do nothing at all. There is no  
difference in the position taken by Mr.  
Duff, Col. Prior and the Colonist in  
regard to this Stikine-Teslin railway,  
but where Mr. Duff parts company with  
Col. Prior and this paper, is when he  
seeks inferentially to defend the in-  
action of the government after the de-  
feat of the Mackenzie-Mann contract.  
We have no wish to detract from the  
credit attaching to Mr. Duff for an able  
speech, but we submit that he failed to  
give a single convincing reason why the  
affairs of Victoria, of British Columbia  
and of Canada would be any safer in  
the hands of Messrs. Riley and Drury  
than in those of Messrs. Prior and  
Earle. And this is, after all, what he  
set out to do.

It was unfair in the Times to charge  
Col. Prior with making mis-statements,  
when Mr. Drury had, in his usual  
gentlemanly manner, taken the oppor-  
tunity of stating publicly that the  
Colonist had been misrepresented.

Is it in the interest of Victoria to be  
in opposition to or in harmony with the  
government? This is a question asked  
by the Times. A pertinent question for  
those who think such a consideration  
should influence votes is: What party  
will be in power after the elections? No  
one can pretend to know. There may  
be as big a surprise in store for the  
Liberals as there was in 1896 for the  
Conservatives.

What is the sense of talking about  
Col. Prior's vote against the Yukon rail-  
way. He never voted against it. Nor  
did Mr. Earle vote against the proposal  
to build an all-Canadian line. He voted  
against a bargain which he thought was  
unfair to the people of Canada. He  
would have supported a plan which had  
met his judgment as a business man.  
The Colonist differed from Mr. Earle as  
to the expediency of his course; but

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never denied that he had a perfect right  
to exercise his individual judgment.

The Times is mistaken. The Colo-  
nist did not complain because the Times  
referred to Col. Prior, the Conservative  
party and the "works of the combina-  
tion," whatever that may mean, as  
humbug; but simply to its applying  
such a term to Col. Prior personally.  
It can call the Conservative party, Con-  
servative policy and Conservative deeds  
by any names it likes. That is within  
its right; but to call a man a humbug  
is to descend to personal abuse, and  
that, we thought, the Times desired to  
avoid.

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	NORTHBOUND.		
	Daily.	Sat.	Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.	
Leave Victoria .....	9.00	3.10	
Leave Shawnigan Lake.....	10.15	4.25	
Leave Duncan.....	10.56	5.03	
Leave Chemainus .....	11.27	5.33	
Leave Ladysmith .....	11.47	5.53	
	P.M.		
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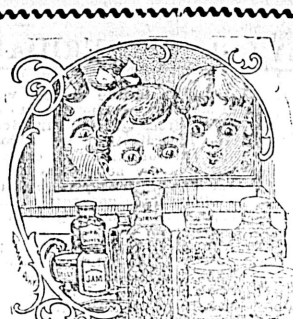
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## Official Notification

Mr. George E. Powell Appointed Court of Revision Judge.

Applications to Be Made to the Legislature for Three Charters.

Yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette contained notice of the appointment of Mr. George E. Powell, of this city, as judge of the court of revision and appeal, for the districts previously presided over by Mr. S. Perry Mills, Q.C. The districts are: Cassiar, Esquimalt, South Victoria and Victoria City electoral districts; that portion of the Comox electoral district known as the Coast, Rupert and Sayward Land districts; that portion of the Alberni electoral district known as the Barclay and Clayoquot Land districts; that portion of the Cowichan electoral district known as the Renfrew Land district, and that portion of the North Victoria Electoral district known as the North Saanich Land district. Justinian Polly has been appointed deputy mining recorder for Chilliwack district.

The Rossland Bonanza Gold Mining & Milling Company has been incorporated. Capt. John Irving gives notice that he will apply at the next session of the legislature for a charter to build a railway from a point at or near the junction of the Chilkaat and Klabin rivers; thence westerly along the Klabin river and northerly in the general direction of the Dalton train, to some point not less than five miles from the provincial boundary. This road would be operated in connection with Capt. Irving's proposed steamer line to the new mining district. Application will be made by D. G. MacDonald for an act to incorporate the Lake Bennett Railway Company, with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway from a point at or near the Lyra river, on or near the provisional boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, to a point at or near Lake Bennett; thence to the 60th parallel of latitude.

Messrs. Wheeler and Martin will apply for an act to incorporate a company to build a railway from a point at or near Crawford Bay, Kootenay lake, the Crawford creek and St. Mary's river valleys to Fort Steele, East Kootenay. H. H. Layfield & Company, dry goods merchants, of Vancouver, have assigned. All place claims in Nanaimo and Vernon may be laid over from November 1 to May 1, 1901, in Victoria and New Westminster districts, from the present date to June 1, and in Atlin, from September 12 to July 2.

A meeting of the Executive Mining Company will be held at Nelson on November 27. The Alliance Prospecting Syndicate, Limited, has been dissolved.

Accidental Death.—In the inquest on the body of R. J. Grey, held yesterday afternoon, a coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. Grey, who was an eccentric character, had been in the City Hotel, early in the evening previous to the day on which his body was found on the beach, and left the hotel in a perfectly sober condition. He had the habit, according to neighbors, of going around the beach at all hours, and the assumption seems reasonable that he fell over the cliff at a distance of 25 or 30 feet to his death. There were no outward marks of violence on the body, but a number of ribs were broken and other internal injuries of sufficient seriousness to cause immediate death. Grey was in receipt of a small pension from his friends in the Old Country at certain seasons in the year, but he was latterly regarded by his intimate acquaintances as being "a little off" in his mental faculties.

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Friday, Oct. 26.		Saturday, Oct. 27.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
5:40 a.m.	8.2feet.	5 30 a.m.	8.1 feet.
10 20 a.m.	7.4 feet.	11:10 a.m.	7.8 feet.
3.00 p.m.	8.4 feet.	3 50 p.m.	8 2 feet.
10:30 p.m.	1 4 feet.	11:15 p.m.	2.0 feet.

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"And as we grow older somehow we seem to drift further apart," said Mrs. Dobley, sadly.

"Oh, I don't know about that," said Mr. Dobley. "We seem to average about right."

"Were you aware that you spent four evenings last week at your club?" said Mrs. Dobley.

"There is so much politics in the air nowadays," said Mr. Dobley, "that one must go to the club to hear what is likely to happen next."

"I know what men go to the club for," said Mrs. Dobley, knowingly.

"When you know more than most of us do ourselves," said Mr. Dobley. "Clubs are about the stupidest places."

"But they have their attractions," said Mrs. Dobley. "Now I always made up my mind that if the clubs began to lure you away from home I should offset their charm by some novel scheme of my own."

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"Nonsense," said Mrs. Dobley. "This is something specially for you. It is so attractive that you will never want to go out in the evenings. It is the very newest thing out."

"If it isn't a brie-a-brac closet, it is a set of carvers, I'll wager," said Mr. Dobley. "Don't you recollect presenting me with a set of carvers on the second anniversary of our marriage? They must be quite worn out by now."

"Nothing of the sort," said Mrs. Dobley, delighted with her mystery. "but it is funny that you should guess a cabinet for in a way it is a cabinet."

"I give it up," said Mr. Dobley.

"Mrs. Dobley led the way to that part of the Dobley home connected with Mr. Dobley's own use and named the den. There stood a tall handsome Chippendale bookcase, the shelves filled with severe, looking calf-bound books bearing abstruse titles.

"This is indeed a very fine affair," said Mr. Dobley. "but why not place it in the library? Isn't it a little out of the atmosphere of my den, which is I am happy to say the most respectable room in the house?"

"Look closely at the books," commanded Mrs. Dobley, smiling.

"Beautifully bound," said Mr. Dobley. "and what subjects? There's Hervey's 'Meditations on the Tombs.' I've always wanted to have Hervey on the Tombs. And Kant! All my favorite authors! This is very kind of you. This case of books will give the library just the tone it needs, even if we never read the books. 'Here, I shall never read them,' cried Mrs. Dobley radiantly.

"No, that's what I thought," said Mr. Dobley.

"Because, you see, they really are not books," announced Mrs. Dobley laughing. "Look again and you will see."

"Well, I'm blessed!" said Mr. Dobley, laughing also, its a regular stage prop! What is it for, anyhow?"

Mrs. Dobley touched one of the little brass knobs that simulated handles for the case. The cabinet doors opened with a spring and revealed a surprising sight. The back of the cabinet was composed of mirrors and ranged on the shelves were rows and rows of silver-topped bottles. On other shelves there were glasses of all sizes and silver implements of all kinds, ice crushers, cork-screws, and strainers. Mrs. Dobley opened another receptacle in the lower part of the case. "Here," she said, "is the ice."

"But what is it?" asked Mr. Dobley. "A travelling drug store or a drawing-room bar?"

"It's a sideboard cabinet," said Mrs. Dobley, "with electrical fittings, fully stocked and containing all the appliances to be found in the most popular department of hotels. I have an actual name," she continued taking a circular from a small drawer, "is a 'cabinet case,' and is meant for use in colleges, shops, offices, Young Men's Christian Associations and bachelor departments. No home complete without one."

"Do you wish your hands and sons to remain at home at night?" she went on, still reading from a circular. "Put in one of our cabinet cases, fully stocked with all the necessary ingredients for the concoction of mixed drinks. When not in use the cabinet resembles an old Chippendale bookcase containing literature appearing only to the cultured. It is an ornament to any study. To each purchaser of our cabinet we present a volume of the 'Drink Mixer's Guide, or every man his own bartender.'"

"Great Scott!" said Mr. Dobley.

"Isn't it perfectly lovely," said Mrs. Dobley.

"It would please Freshington," said Mr. Dobley, thoughtfully, "it is exactly like one of his ideas. It is so simple, yet so complete in all its details. He'll positively revel in this thing. He understands all about mixing drinks."

"With the aid of the 'Drink Mixer's Guide,'" said Mrs. Dobley, "anyone can mix them. I have learned a few of the prettiest ones just to surprise you. Sit down and I'll show you how to make them."

"The prettiest ones?" said Mr. Dobley interrogatively.

"Why, yes. Some of them have the loveliest and most picturesque names and I thought you might learn to like

them so well as I mixed them that you would never care for those made by the ordinary drinker."

"You'll have the union after you," said Mr. Dobley.

Mrs. Dobley rolled up her sleeves and turned on an electric light which caused the case to look dazzling. "For hot drinks," she explained, "there is this dear little kettle and electric stove."

"Is like a folding flat," said Mr. Dobley. "Is there a dumb waiter and a mail chute?"

Mrs. Dobley began taking down bottles and reading labels with an air of an expert. "You see," she said, "some women when their husbands stay out late at the clubs, just nag and nag and get lines in their faces. Now I am not that kind and will make home happier and after all, of a woman, I believe an idea like this the home is the corner stone of the nation."

"The corner stone, exactly, my dear, you talk like a comic opera. I must tell Van Tank about this! Van Tank has just married, you know. He married a lovely girl who lived in Haekensack and when Freshington invited him to celebrate the event, he said, Van Tank did, that he had promised his wife never to drink except when she drank with him."

"That's a good idea," said Mrs. Dobley, "what did Freshington say?"

"He said that the result would be one of two things. Either Van Tank would prove a liar or Mrs. Van Tank would become a hard drinker inside of four weeks."

"That's just like Freshington," said Mrs. Dobley. "he's no sentiment or feeling! Oh, tell me please, how much is a dash? So many of these receipts call for a dash of one thing or another."

"It all depends," said Mrs. Dobley. "If it is a thing, it is quite different from another."

"I know what a dash of pepper or salt is," she went on; "but creme de vanille? This calls for a dash of creme de vanille."

"May I ask what you are compounding?" said Mrs. Dobley.

"I am just mixing an Easter Crocus," said Mrs. Dobley.

"An Easter who-cus?" asked Mr. Dobley.

"Crocus, crocus; don't you know the spring crocuses in the country? Isn't it a pretty name?"

"Lovely," said Mrs. Dobley, "what is it made of?"

Mrs. Dobley read from a little red book: "Take a large mixing tumbler and break a fresh egg in it; add the juice of half a lemon; one spoonful of sugar; fill the tumbler with ice; add one pony Old Tom gin, one dash marshmallow, one dash creme de vanille; shake thoroughly and add just a little gingerale."

"And they call it a crocus?" said Mr. Dobley.

"Yes," said Mrs. Dobley, pouring the mixture into a silver cup attached to the cabinet and getting something buzzing. "That is the electric oscillator. Now, you fix the glasses."

Mr. Dobley, somewhat dazed, arranged the glasses and Mrs. Dobley deftly stopped the shaker and poured out the mixture.

"It's awfully nice," she said, sipping it and winking her eyes sharply.

"Perfect," said Mrs. Dobley, "let's have another."

"Oh, there are ever so many more we must try," said Mrs. Dobley. "There wouldn't be any fun in making the same thing over and over again. We must have a new one every time. There's a 'maiden's kiss' and a 'broker's thought' and a 'just one.' They are all beautiful. You must taste them all."

"Quite true," said Mrs. Dobley, gazing admiringly at Mrs. Dobley as she leaned back with the glass poised in her hand.

"For my part I don't think husbands would go to the clubs so much if their wives entered into their enjoyments. Be companionable and chummy—that's what I say, and you can't get them to go out. The trouble is men get so sympathy at home. And at the same time, elsewhere, I believe in being a good fellow. Let's have another."

Mrs. Dobley's eloquence was convincing. "Certainly," said Mrs. Dobley; "that crocus has a somewhat fruity flavor. It requires an antidote of some sort with a little bit of bitterness."

"The bitter thing," said Mrs. Dobley. "Let's have a 'happy moment.' That has a bitter in it. Yes, here it is. One-third creme de rose, one-third marshmallow one-third benedictine and one dash of bitters."

"She mixed the ingredients neatly. 'You don't have to oscillate this,' she said."

"No," said Mrs. Dobley, "it is very simple."

"It tastes just a little bit like maple syrup," said Mrs. Dobley. "I can't say I like it as well as the crocus. Do you?"

"It is something like pargoregic and crude oil," said Mr. Dobley.

"Perhaps I used the alcohol decanter by mistake," said Mrs. Dobley. "The bottles are very confusing."

"It can't be injurious," said Mr. Dobley. "Many people drink alcohol. Besides it has a positively curious flavor. Do you notice?"

"Mr. Dobley gulped at the proper moment and the tears came to her eyes. Dobley was reading the "Drink Mixer's Guide."

"Here we have an 'alabazam,'" said Mr. Dobley eagerly. "That ought to be nice. 'Take the juice of half a lemon, a spoonful of sugar, a dash of scotch and mix well. Fill your glass two-thirds full with fine ice; two dashes curacao, one small glass brandy; stir, strain and serve.'"

"How perfectly lovely!" said Mrs. Dobley. "Ha! ha! ha! ha! Alabaz, alabaz. Ha! ha! ha! You see I learned to make only the pretty ones. 'There's an 'angelus bell' that's positively sweet."

"Ha! ha! ha! ha!" laughed Mr. Dobley. "I discovered the 'alabazam' and I shall mix it." He began to whistle as he handled the bottles.

"Isn't this—I mean this—ever so much nicer than the club, darling?" asked Mrs. Dobley, affectionately. "What is there

in a club, anyhow, like a man's own home. Don't you think you'll enjoy staying at home and mixing drinks with me every evening? There's a daisy and an opus that I know you'll like, they're perfectly harmless!"

She began to sing a little song as she watched Mr. Dobley manipulating the ingredients for the 'alabazam.'

"That mirror," she said, "is the real French plate. From where I sit I can see you reflected six times. Common mirrors are never like that. It's very curious, isn't it?"

"It's what you might call droll," said Mr. Dobley, as he finished the 'alabazams' and presented one with a low bow to Mrs. Dobley.

"Do you ever get sleepy at the club?" said Mrs. Dobley, stifling a yawn.

"Sense me, Mr. Dobley, but I'm sho sleepy."

"Sort of dizzy feeling?" said Mr. Dobley.

"Just as though the whole world was going round and round. Funny, isn't it? Let's have an 'angelus bell.'"

"I'll fix a 'Cape Nome frappe' that will dazzle you," said Mr. Dobley. "Just chopped ice and seltzer."

"Too simple," said Mrs. Dobley, "entirely too simple."

"That's a sort of trick mirror," said Mr. Dobley. "I can see myself about eighteen times and you about twenty times."

"Does the room sort of tremble when you open your eyes?" said Mrs. Dobley.

"That's the way it seems to me. I think a 'morning mist' would be nice to have now. You don't think they're 'nirish, do you?"

"What's the odds?" said Mr. Dobley.

"Life is short," said Mrs. Dobley.

"And we'll be a long time dead," said Mr. Dobley. "I want to tell you a funny story Mrs. Dobley."

"I say we snood sash—I mean we should snatch as much happiness from the fleeting hour as we possibly can," said Mrs. Dobley.

"Gather your roses while you may," said Mr. Dobley, "for the time is always flying. How sweetly the past went."

"Break, break, break on the feet of thy crags, oh sea," said Mrs. Dobley.

"That always makes me sad. When one thinks of the sorrow there is in this life. How do those lines go?"

"But, oh, for the touch of a fisherman's boy."

"That's it, that's it, and the sound of a hand that is still!" Mrs. Dobley mopped her eyes with her handkerchief.

"Are you going to mix that other thing?" she asked suddenly.

"Yes, certainly," said Mr. Dobley.

"Let's forget our troubles. Times is made for slaves, and we've got to suffer to recite a little poem I used to know."

Just then the door bell rang.

"We are not at home," said Mrs. Dobley to the maid. "Don't stash stashing."

"Yes, run away," said Mr. Dobley.

"Vamoose, money, get!"

The girl left the room with great surprise expressed in her manner.

"Perfectly innumerable how these people behave," said Mrs. Dobley.

"I'll discharge her in a minute if you say so," said Mr. Dobley.

"Never mind, she'll probably leave in the morning," said Mrs. Dobley.

"The question is have we any rights in our own house?"

"I should say so," said Mrs. Dobley.

"Mr. Freshington's voice was heard in the hall."

"Come in Freshington, old boy, don't stand on ceremony."

"The maid said you were out," said Freshington.

"She's crazy," said Mrs. Dobley.

"Or intoxicated," said Mr. Dobley.

"Perhaps both," said Mrs. Dobley.

"I didn't know you had a laboratory," said Freshington.

"This is a new cabinet case," said Mr. Dobley, "in which we mix crocuses, angelus bells, alabazams and happy thoughts while you wait."

"It's much better than the club," said Mrs. Dobley.

"But the room goes round and trembles," said Mr. Dobley, winking at Freshington.

"And you see yourself over and over in the mirror," said Mrs. Dobley, but no home is complete without one."

"Would you like a 'morning mist'?" asked Mr. Dobley, addressing Freshington.

"No, thank you, you can't try any experiments on me."

"They're perfectly harmless," said Mr. Dobley. "Why, Mrs. Dobley has had an easter crocus, an 'angelus bell,' and an 'alabazam' and has only yawned twice."

"How perfectly ridiculous," said Mrs. Dobley.

"Deny it if you dare," said Mr. Dobley. "If I pay for the cabinet if what I say is not true."

"Thank you," said Mrs. Dobley, "that will just save me \$200. I was only pretending, so you would think it was as good as at the club. Here are all the queer things to try."

And she triumphantly removed a photograph screen that stood on a small table at her right hand revealing her different glasses with their oddly named contents, while Mr. Dobley gazed at them in astonishment.

"But it's much better than the club, isn't it?" she said. "Just imagine you lost it at poker, dear." Dobley wiped his brow.

"Dobley," said Freshington, "why don't you get a keeper? You are too simple and childlike to be allowed at large in a great city like this. You'll be contracting for a sawdust mix of something you know. Here, let me have some of these fool things. You need a bracer."

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From the Melbourne Punch.

A Melbourne girl lately returned from a country visit tells a somewhat creepy, but at the same time, rather amusing story. She was staying at the home of a Western New South Wales squatter, one of a family with a rather eccentric reputation, and one day, wandering alone up a creek, came to a picturesque shady pool about a mile from the homestead, and was sitting, enjoying the coolness and beauty of the spot when, on looking up, posted conspicuously on the opposite bank.

Please don't COMMIT SUICIDE in this Pool. There is a deep DAM in the next paddock to the use of WHICH you are VERY Welcome.

The squatter obtained his domestic water from the creek that flows through his year no fewer than three bush wanderers had drowned themselves in the pool.

That a man a secret, and the next person he meets he says, "I guess it will do no harm to tell you."—Atchison Globe.

## LADYSMITH! LADYSMITH! VICTORIA

Upon the prospect of a transcontinental line entering Victoria, as it will certainly enter Ladysmith, as no part of the island can go ahead without building up other places, Ladysmith was surprised to read a letter in the Colonist of the 16th inst., in which the writer expressed the fear that it might be the means of building up a City on the West Coast of 30,000 inhabitants. Well, all the better if it built up a dozen cities of 30,000 inhabitants each; that would give an increase of population of 360,000 on this island. Do we not need it? Is there not room? Ladysmith says yes! Ladysmith is not jealous of any place. Ladysmith would like to see a dozen big cities on the Island AS BIG AS SHE IS DESTINED TO BE HERSELF. No! Ladysmith hopes to see Victoria vote like one man to secure what they have so long been in need of, and clamoring for so long. Her day has come to "make or mar" her future.

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ON WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 25.—According to the phase of the professional traders in stocks, a reaction in prices was theoretically due. The reaction was strenuously contested by the bull element, but their efforts proved futile, and prices generally show losses on the day. A sudden and characteristic break in sugar in the final hour had not a little to do with the decisive course of the market downward. Sugar suffered from heavy liquidation after its recent sharp rise, which was not accounted for by any news. The drop in sugar extended to 3 1/2 points. The weakness was not extreme at other points in the list, the profit taking having proceeded in an orderly and quiet way during the greater part of the day, without very serious effect on prices. In the late dealings manipulations by the bears was in evidence, stocks making wide declines on light transactions. To-day's disposition to sell had no accompanying favorable news to explain it. There was a general market for the construction of speculative borrowers. Sterling exchange was slightly firmer.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 25.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco	98
American Sugar	122 3/4
Amalgamated Mining Co.	45 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	74 1/2
A. S. & W.	35 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	75 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62 1/2
Canada Southern	53 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1/2
Chicago Gas	93 3/4
C. & N. W.	163 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	108 1/2
Continental Tobacco	29 1/2
Continental Tobacco, pfd.	82
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	170 1/2
C. M. & St. L.	62 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	62 1/2
D. L. & W.	178
Federal Steel	30 1/2
Federal Steel, pfd.	69
General Electric	144 1/2
Glucose	56
Hillman & Co.	138 1/2
Jersey Central, div.	126
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	133
L. Q. & W.	35 1/2
Manhattan Elevator	97 1/2
Missouri Pacific	53
Metropolitan Traction	101 1/2
National Lead	20 1/2
Northern Pacific, new	57 1/2
Northern Pacific, pfd.	73
N. Y. C. & H.	133
N. Y. L. & W. 1st pfd.	109 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	22 1/2
Pacific Mail	43 1/2
Pressed Steel	43 1/2
Pennsylvania	125 1/2
Southern Railway	125 1/2
Southern Railway, pfd.	57
Southern Pacific	32 1/2
Texas Pacific	17 1/2
U. S. Leather	12 1/2
U. S. Leather, pfd.	72
U. S. Rubber	62 1/2
Union Pacific	61 1/2
Union Pacific, pfd.	70
Western Union	128 1/2
Western Union, pfd.	109 1/2
C. P. R. in London	90
Cable	170

Money on call firm at 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.; bank at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$4.83 1/2 for demand and at \$4.80 1/2 for 60 days. Postpaid rates \$4.81 1/2 to \$4.84 1/2. Commercial bills \$4.79 1/2 to \$4.81 1/2. Bar silver 64 1/2. Mexican dollars 50 1/2. Government bonds strong.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 25.—Pig iron dull; northern \$14 1/2 to \$15; southern \$13 1/2 to \$14.50. Copper dull; broker \$16 1/2; exchange \$16.75 to \$17.00. Lead dull; broker \$4.00; exchange \$4.37 1/2. Tin dull; broker \$27.50 to \$28.00. Spelter dull; domestic \$4.10 to \$4.15.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The leading futures closed as follows: Prime rib, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Wheat—Oct. 7 1/2; Nov. 7 1/4 to 7 1/2. Corn—Oct. 38; Nov. 37 1/2 to 38. Dec. 25 1/2 to 26 1/2. Oats—Oct. 21 1/2; Nov. 21 1/4 to 21 1/2. Dec. 22 1/2 to 23 1/2.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Oct. 25.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	125	125 1/2	122 3/4
Amn. Tobacco	98	98 1/2	98
P. G., Chicago	94	95 1/2	93 3/4
C. M. & St. P.	110 1/2	110 1/2	113 1/2
M. & S. L. R.	128 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2
M. S. L. R.	98	98 1/2	97 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	109	109 1/2	108 1/2
B. R. T.	59 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2
A. & S. F., pfd.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Federal Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
A. S. & W. com.	35 1/2	36	35 1/2
S. P.	37	37 1/2	37

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TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Oct. 25.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

Athabasca	6.00	6.50
B. C. Gold	3 1/2	3 1/2
Big Three	2 1/2	2 1/2
Black Tail	14	12
Brandon and Golden Crown	10	5
Bute and Boston	3	2 1/2
Canadian G. P. S.	8	7 1/2
Cariboo McKimney	1.75	1.88
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.25	1.43
Centre Star	50.00	44.50
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	7	4
Dardanelles	3 1/2	3 1/2
Deer Trail Coal	2 1/2	2 1/2
Evening Star	7	5 1/2
Golden Star	2 1/2	2 1/2
Giant	2	2
Hammond Reef	2 1/2	2 1/2
Iron Mask	40	35
Jim Bialue	10	5
Klug	6	4
Enob Hill	50	30
Lone Pine-Surprise Coal	10	7
Monte Christo Coal	3	1
Montreal Gold Fields	2	2
Montreal and London	7 1/2	5 1/2
Morning Glory	10	3
Northern	3	2
Mountain Lion	50	40
Noble Five	6	3
North Star	15	13
Novor	2 1/2	1 1/2
Old Ironsides	20	35
Oliver	17	11
Payne	15	85
Princess Maude	4	2
Rambler Cariboo Coal	27	23
Republie	7 1/2	7
Slocan Sovereign	12	12
War Eagle Coal	1.05	1.02 1/2
Waterloo	3 1/2	3 1/2
White Bear	3 1/2	3 1/2
Whinipac	3 1/2	2 1/2

FORENOON SALES.

Fairview—1,000 at 2; 500 at 1 1/2; 500 at 1 1/2.

Hammond Reef—1,500 at 2 1/2; 7,000 at 2 1/2.

Montreal and London—500 at 7.

Montreal and London—37; 500 at 37 1/2; 1,000 at 37 1/2; 500 at 37 1/2; 500 at 37 1/2; 500 at 38 1/2; 500 at 38 1/2.

Hammond Reef—1,000 at 2 1/2; 500 at 2 1/2; 1,000 at 2 1/2.

C. G. F. S.—1,000 at 1 1/2.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Golden Star—500 at 2 1/2.

Virtue—500 at 37 1/2; 50, 1,000 at 37; 200 at 36 1/2; 500 at 36.

I. N. L.—3,000 at 10 1/2.

Hammond Reef—200 at 2 1/2.

C. G. F. S.—3,000 at 1 1/2.

War Eagle—500 at \$1.03 1/2.

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COWBOY RELIGION IN CHICAGO.

Illustrated by Taming Bronchoes to Amuse the Congregation.

From New York Sun.

"Instead of leading in the singing of 'Hail to My Home,' I will now tame Flying Devil, a vicious bronco owned by Brother Smith."

This is the way Evangelist William Mallen, who has come to Chicago to point out the errors of the ways pursued by its residents, begins his meetings. The Rev. Mr. Mallen combines the art of taming broncos with that of saving wayward souls. He says religion nowadays has to have some side attraction, and the large crowds that draws lead to the conclusion that he is right.

He holds his meetings in the open air. In places that give him ample scope for his equestrian exhibitions. When he appears upon the platform that is his pulpit, he is not a very ministerial looking figure. He wears a corduroy coat, a sombrero and high-heeled boots.

The evangelist offers a prayer, then takes off his coat. A bronco is led up in front of the space reserved for the anxious bench, and the audience is immediately interested. When the wild horse is tamed and the owner has paid the small fee which is the only collection taken up, the bronco busting evangelist puts on his coat and his heated brow with his handkerchief and says his topic will be "Going to Hell at a 220 Gallop."

He has a keen eye and a pleasant face, and when he opens the Bible to read a few verses of Scripture there is not a person in the audience who has the hardihood to sneeze before the sermon. There is something in the preacher's manner that forbids any trifling. His exhibition of what he can do with a horse has caused many people to flock to his meetings. He was formerly a cowboy and was once a member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. He attended one of Mr. Mallen's meetings in the East and became converted. He came to Chicago, and after a course of instruction at the Moody Bible Institute, he began to preach. But he found that men and women are not eager to hear sermons, and advertisements of texts, no matter how sensational they happen to be, did not draw crowds. He was necessary to some human interest outside of that of soul saving, and the horse-taming plan suggested itself. It has proved successful, and Mr. Mallen's theory that ministers who desire to gain a large hearing should provide some good attraction to draw those who need converting.

BARKEEPER AND BUSTER.

From Toronto Star.

When the "Oklahoma Wild West" Show was doing Penitentiary show one of the Mexican half-breed "bronco busters" strayed into the Canadian House and was drinking. Billy, the bar-keeper, sized up Mr. Cowboy and saw the Indian blood in him, says the Herald. He did not feel called upon to investigate whether the customer hailed from Southern Texas or Beausoleil Island. All eons look alike to Billy, and with his suave manner he informed the half-breed that he could only serve him "something soft" or a cigar. The astonishment of the bad man could not at first find expression in words, but after a time he pulled himself together and commenced to voice his opinion of Billy. At the first epithet Billy leaned forward and blandly said: "Excuse me, didn't quite catch your observation." The half-breed repeated what he had said, and Billy replied: "Ah, yes; that was what I thought you remarked; just kindly be seated while I attend to your case. He then turned and rang up the telephone, when the following conversation at Billy's end of the line took place: "Hello, Central; give me the police station. Hello, Central; is that you sergeant, is that you? Say: this is the Canada house; there is a Western gentleman here who would like to stop a while at your place; will you send a bus down, or call a cab for him? All right."

Before Billy had rung off the rougher rider had polished the floor and could not see his big spurs for dust as he hustled up the street to strike the camp.

The funny part of the proceeding is that we have no police station. Billy's conversation by telephone was all at his own end of the line; but, as Billy remarked, it is much better to play them that way than to have a rowdy row.

The agricultural department at Ottawa has received a cablegram from Manchester stating that the recent shipments of Canadian grapes to that city arrived in good condition and were sold by public auction, but the price realized was not large. It is expected, however, that the shipment will lead to the opening up of the trade with Great Britain in Canadian grapes of fine quality.

Simon Reeves, the veteran English tenor, died yesterday at Wethering, Essex. He was 78 years of age, having been born in Shooters Hill, Kent, in 1822.

## We Have Been



